

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Presta et al.	Docket No:	39766-0033CP2C2-C1
Serial No:	Unassigned (continuation of Application Serial No. 09/724,524)	Group Art Unit:	Unassigned (parent application Art Unit: 1642)
Filed:	Herewith	Examiner:	Unassigned (parent application Examiner: Minh Tam B Davis)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

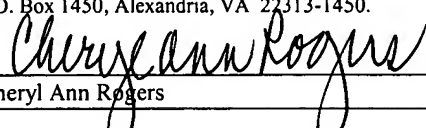
Prior to substantive examination of the above-identified patent application (which is filed concurrently herewith), and prior to calculation of the filing fee, Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments.

Applicants have filed a Petition for an Extension of time for two months with necessary fees in the parent application U.S. Application No. 09/724,524 to maintain co-pendency of the parent with the present continuation application.

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In the Drawings:

Please amend the drawings by substituting the two attached sheets labeled as Figures 1A and 1B and as Figures 2A and 2B for the two, originally filed corresponding sheets labeled Figure 1 and figure 2, respectively.

Please replace Figure 4 filed along with the above-identified application with the attached substitute Figure 4.